

Only **12** days**Christmas**

SHOP EARLY.

Evening TelegramW. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, Dec. 11th, 1914.

Significant News.

The news of the week is of a highly significant character in its relation to our own people. That news relates to five important matters: the advance of the British forces against the Germans; the destruction of Admiral von Spee's fleet; the defeat of the submarine raid in the Admiralty harbor at Dover; the rounding up of the rebels by Botha and the pacification of South Africa; the defeat of the Turks in the Persian Gulf and the surrender of the Turkish forces at Basra; and the decision in regard to the unification of Egypt. Lord Kitchener has just returned from France and his visit marks the turning point of the struggle in Flanders and neighbourhood, just as it did on the Marne. For a long time the tactics of the Allies have allowed the Germans to break themselves up on the Allies' lines, particularly in the case of the wild attempts made under the orders of the Kaiser to hack a way through to Calais. The hacking costs the German forces dearly, and now the tide has turned, and the British have made a notable advance on their way to Brussels. Yesterday we reviewed briefly the effect of the destruction of the German fleet in the South Atlantic. The story that the German battle cruiser, Von der Tann, is at large in the Atlantic and was on her way to join Von Spee's fleet should be received with reserve. It is highly improbable. If it is true, she has been marked, and means taken to destroy her. The Von der Tann is somewhat smaller than the Goeben and not so well armed, though she is a formidable fighting machine. The defeat of the submarine raid on Dover harbor shows that our watchmen on the tower are alert, and the raid has been a costly one to the Germans. It has done them no good and cost them three of their submarines. Botha's great rounding up of the rebels in South Africa is followed by his making efforts to induce South Africa is restored. The Kaiser has been making efforts to induce South Africa to declare neutrality in reference to German South West Africa, but his efforts are as futile as his attempt to rend the British Empire from the Empire by starting a rebellion. Shortly he will find South African troops invading German territory from the South and East, and Portuguese forces invading it from Angola in the north. Another highly important item of news was the defeat of the Turks and the surrender of the Turkish forces at Basra. The command of this place bears the same relation to the Turkish territory in the Valley of the Euphrates and the Tigris as the command of Alexandria, Cairo and the delta of the Nile did to the Turkish territory in the valley of the Nile in 1880. Both valleys are the seats of

ancient civilizations. It was in the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris that the great monarchies were read of in Biblical times were established. The economic transformation worked by the Crooners, Kitcheners and their engineers in Egypt can be worked by other Crooners, other Kitcheners, other engineers in these valleys. It is all a question of water supply, irrigation and good government, and the destruction of Turkish rule is the first step in the process of making these valleys the Eden of the world. Lastly steps are to be taken for the unification of Egypt, or in other words as we read it, the consolidation of British rule in the valley of the Nile.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
The case of Devereaux vs. Devereaux, was continued this morning, several witnesses being examined.
(Before Mr. Justice Johnson, with Special Jury.)
Mary Ann Chafe et al vs. Job Bros. & Co. Ltd. This is a claim arising from the death of the late husband of the plaintiff, who was an employee of the defendants and who died of apoplexy while in their employ. The morning was taken up with the hearing of medical evidence.

Here and There.

SAILED FOR OPORTO.—The schr. Little Secret has left Marytown for Oporto with 2,800 qtls. of codfish.

HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Annie M. Parker has sailed from Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,200 barrels of herring.

SAILED FOR OPORTO.—The schr. Stanley sailed from Lamaline for Oporto yesterday taking 2,900 quintals of codfish from S. Harris.

THE MONGOLIAN.—The Allan Liner Mongolian is not due here before Tuesday next, as she did not get away from Philadelphia till noon yesterday.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were discharged; a number of civil cases were disposed of, including a case in which a city wheelwright claimed \$60 from a farmer. Judgment was reserved.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.—The Christian Brothers beg to acknowledge with thanks the following additional donations to their collection:—His Excellency the Governor, \$50.00; Magistrate McDonnell, St. George, \$5; Pt. John J. Ryan, Salisbury Plains, \$1. Names omitted from general list:—Miss Halleran, \$2; Master Gus Barron, \$1.

STOLE TWO CENTS.—Head Constable Sparrow and Constable Power found a man helplessly drunk on the King's Bridge Road last night and while arresting him learned that another inebriate, who was nearly at the time, had gone through the pockets of the prisoner and took two cents on him. Both were then taken to the police station.

DIPHTHERIA CASES.—A case of diphtheria was reported from Battery Road last evening. The patient, a boy of 12 years, was removed to the fever hospital. The outbreak at Broad Cove is being stamped out effectively. Two houses there were released from quarantine yesterday. There are now only two houses under quarantine in the settlement for diphtheria.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Rowell wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them and sympathized with them in their trouble; also, those who sent flowers to adorn the coffin of their beloved niece Lilian, viz., The Mission Circle, Epworth League, and Miss Bradbury's, S. S. Class of Cochrane Street; also, Miss Jean Long, Miss Hellen and Master Jack Curtain.—adv't

Great December Sale

STARTS

AT J. M. DEVINE'S

Corner Water & Adelaide Streets.

To-Morrow, Thursday,

at 8.30 of the clock, and will continue until end of month.

Great time to buy Blankets, Bed Ticks, Flannel-ettes, Flannels, Hosiery, Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and General Dry Goods. Prices cut in two.

SPECIAL.—50 Men's English Tailored Overcoats, very stylish and serviceable. Usually sold at \$12.00 each. During sale all will be cleared at \$8.50 each.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be three first sale days, and 'twill be worth while to look in and see the bargains.

N.B.—If possible call in forenoons, as we are usually crowded evenings.

J. M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

(3 Doors East Post Office.)

Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.**S. U. F. Patriotic Meeting Crowded.**

The British Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night, it being the occasion of the second patriotic meeting of the series, promoted by St. John's Lodge of the S.U.F. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present. Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., presided and introduced as the first speaker the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, who gave a most comprehensive exposition on the war situation. In his prefatory remarks he made some happy allusions to the S.U.F. It was not only yesterday that the German Emperor wanted war with England but, pointed out the lecturer, as far back as the Boer war Germany's plans and designs were known. The Germans had a hand in sending Indians to British Columbia and labor disturbers to South Africa. It was our own fault if we did not know the causes of the war because we are advised daily through the press and every now and again by public meetings. The Kaiser thought to take advantage of dissensions in Canada about a naval contribution and about the grave dispute in Ireland over Home Rule. The Kaiser, however, got a rude awakening. Canada is united and so is Ireland in fighting Germany. In Newfoundland we should throw all petty differences aside when the question of defending the Empire is at stake. Continuing, the speaker dwelt on the causes that led up to the great struggle and which summed up meant that the Kaiser sought trouble and now he is getting it to his heart's content. It was true that some of our people were apathetic, due to the want of the enthusiasm and patriotism in them not being aroused and which could best be done by the holding of patriotic meetings all over the island. Though the Imperial authorities have commended our contribution for the defence of the Empire, yet all young men who can should go forward and aid in the struggle.

Mr. Cooker followed in a lengthy and stirring address. In the present struggle we had the money and ships and surely it was an easy matter to get the men to stand behind the guns. Our outpost young men should join the navy. Reference was made by him to the fact that some of the northern outposts had contributed a fair quota and he hoped that other outposts would follow their example, but a special appeal was necessary through patriotic meetings. Regarding the German tactics he spoke along similar lines as the Prime Minister and in closing expressed the hope that the Government would get the necessary number of volunteers promised the Motherland.

To the speakers a vote of thanks was tendered by His Excellency the Governor and carried by acclamation. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Edwards, Miss Goodland and Mr. Lloyd. Worthy of particular mention were the solos given by Rev. Mr. Thomas, who brought down the house, particularly with his own composition of "A Long Way to Tipperary." The rendition of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

REIDS BOATS.
The Argyle left Burin at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.
The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 7.05 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 6.40 a.m. to-day.
The Edlie left Clarendville at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Placentia at 9.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Lewisporte at 12.10 a.m. to-day.
The Meigs left Lark Harbor at 9.55 a.m. yesterday, going north.

DUE NOW.—The Furness Liner Queen Wilhelmina is now due from Halifax.

VERY LATEST

2.30 P.M.

Kaiser's Condition Grave.

Special to Evening Telegram.
COPENHAGEN, To-day.
The Kaiser's condition is most alarming, it is believed. In official circles, from diplomatic source, it is learned that his condition is serious, though not dangerous. Much depends on whether he will obey his physicians. He cannot keep quiet and take a full rest. The Empress had great difficulty in prevailing on him to stay in bed. He has a very bad attack of influenza this morning. His temperature was about 103, higher than yesterday. If he is unwilling to take absolute rest there may be real danger, as he is weak and his spirits depressed.

ELECTION TIE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., To-day.
The election returns, though incomplete, indicate that licensing position is unchanged, and that National prohibition has not been carried. The prohibitionists received a set back in several places. The returns give Government 33 (thirty-eight) members for Parliament; Opposition, 30; Labor and Social Democrats 8. As the latter support the Opposition party the strength in parliament is equal, though the votes of the soldiers abroad are yet to be counted and may affect the result.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema and Itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.

Does Not Affect American Judgment.

New York Evening Sun:—In the case of the Crown Prince's interview the Evening Sun ventures to guess that it will not in the smallest degree affect the calm judgment of the American public upon the causes of the war itself, or the belief that the best interests of the world will be served by the ultimate success of the Allies, not in destroying Germany but in preserving the balance of power which means that France and Belgium, the Southern Slavs and all other peoples and races will combine to contribute to the sum total of human wealth in their individual and characteristic fashion.

Here and There.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day.

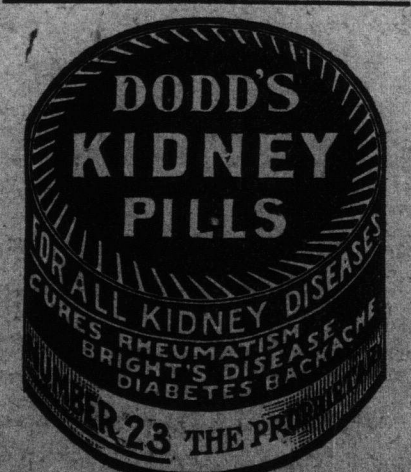
Pretty Hats for Little Girls at reduced prices.

Special lot of Fancy Ribbons, suitable for fancy work. Former price, 8c. sold 10c. Now 3c. and 5c. yard. See them.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
dec11,21 51 Water St. West.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 9.10 p.m. yesterday, taking the following passengers in saloon: G. A. Tuff, Serg. Gardner, Miss Gardner, J. E. Hanham, V. Cunningham, G. Squires, W. Thompson, Miss L. Barant, S. Loughton, Harold Coady, J. B. Butler and 16 second class.

Men and women must see clearly in order to work accurately. Both hand and brain are guided by the eye, and good vision necessarily means better work, more quickly and more easily done. My special line of work, with the aid of glasses is to fit other people who are in need of glasses. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.

G. KNOWLING
Central Stores.**SPECIAL**G. KNOWLING
Central Stores.**VALUES!**

WE are offering the following Special Values for the next few days and would advise intending purchasers to purchase early.

Child's Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR Bargain

Very special value in Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, to fit children of three years to six years of age, at

14 cts. to 20 cts

per garment, according to size. Well made and finished; medium weight. Only a limited number in stock.

Women's Fleece-Lined COMBINATION Bargain

A most astounding value, when you realize that a whole suit of Ladies' good Fleece Lined Underwear can be had for

48 cents.

per suit. These are all well made and finished; a nice medium weight and wonderful value

Wool CLOUDS and SQUARES Bargain

Specially low prices, good lengths and weights; assorted colors,

30 cts. & 40 cts.

each.

Just the thing for this season, and worth much more than prices asked.

Infants' and Children's Wool Caps, very special value, 20c**GINGHAM BARGAINS.**

We have just received another shipment of dainty American Gingham, together with other gingham arrivals, which we offer at

8 cts., 10 cts.,**13 cts**

per yard.

We specially recommend the ten cent fabric as one of the most fast in color, hard wearing, and dainty patterns ever offered. 3 cards best MENDING WOOL for 5 cts.

Central Stores { **G. KNOWLING.** } Central Stores.
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XMAS GIFTS!

Charming by reason of their neatness of design, par-excellent for their washing and wearing qualities, attractive and tempting to all studying economy, their extremely reasonable prices make our

White H. S. Embd. SIDEBOARD CLOTHS

AND

White H. S. Embd. Tea Cloths

at this season of the year, a most appropriate and useful Xmas Gift.

A. & S. RODGER.

FIRST

NFLD. REGIMENT.

Applicants for Commissions for Foreign Service in the First Newfoundland Regiment (Reserve Force) will apply by letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Reserve Force Committee on or before the 15th inst. In the application full particulars of age and record of any service in His Majesty's Forces or Brigade should be stated.

V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary Reserve Force
dec7,61

Save old calendars with pretty quotations; they may be cut up to serve for place cards for guests.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

The Fourth Lecture

of the Course at

King George the Fifth Institute

will be delivered by the REV. DOUGLAS HEMMEON, Pastor of Gower St. Church, in the Grenfell Hall, on Monday evening next, the 14th inst. Subject:—

"Modern Fiction."

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8.30. General admission, 10 cents. Reserved Seats, 20 cents. Tickets to be had at the Atlantic Bookstore and Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS,
Sec. Lit. Com.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND.—On Dec. 2, the Prince of Wales Fund for national relief reached the total of \$24,000,000.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 11th, 1914.

This is a season when the value of Cream of Lilies can easily be tested. We believe that a fair trial will convince anybody using it that it is unequalled as an emollient, and that it will heal chapped hands or sprayed face more quickly and thoroughly than anything before used. Cream of Lilies Soap too is a soap which contains no free alkali. Both are very nicely perfumed, and one helps the other to keep the skin and complexion in first class order. Begin now to use this combination, and you will have no difficulty in keeping everything right for the entire winter. Price (Cream of Lilies) 25c. a pot; (Cream of Lilies Soap) 20c. a cake, 50c. for box of three cakes.

Klip-Klips for the nails are extremely handy enabling you to keep the nails right with far less trouble than by use of knife or scissors. We have them. Price 20c., 35c. and 40c. each.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: H. Lawlor, J. Ryah, G. E. Oldford and H. Bages.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Tiding at 4 a.m. to-day, going north.